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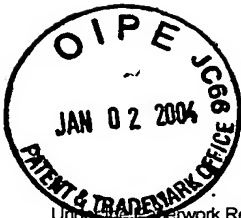
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Blake W. Little, et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/656,901

Filed/Issue Date: September 5, 2003

Entitled: CW BEAM FORMER IN AN ASIC

SonoSite, Inc.

(Name of Assignee)

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**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION**

JOINT

WHEREAS, **BLAKE LITTLE** of 2505 241st Street SE, Bothell, WA 98021 and **HUNG NGUYEN** of 12305 21st Avenue SE, Everett, WA 98208 hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: **CW BEAM FORMER IN AN ASIC**

Date(s) of execution  
of Declaration: 4/29 & 4/30 of 2003

Filing Date: February 3, 2003

Application No.: 10/358,113; and

WHEREAS, **SonoSite, Inc.**, a corporation of the State of Washington, located at 21919 - 30th Drive SE, Bothell, WA, 98021-3904, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

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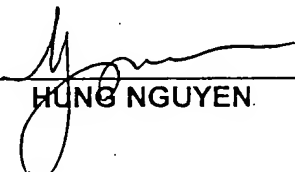
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their names on the dates indicated.

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